

"Express Mail" Label No. EV 325766272US  
Date of Deposit October 17, 2003

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 018062-003140US  
Client Ref. No.: 2000-026

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal  
Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR 1.10  
on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By: 

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Peter Nollert et al.

Application No.:

Filed:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PREPARING LIPIDIC MESOPHASE  
MATERIAL

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.:

Examiner:

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1743

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.